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INO Science Project
Senguttuvan Shri Balasubramaniam

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government decided to locate the INO Science Project in the Bodi Hills of Theni District in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether there is any proposal how to shift the INO Project out of Theni District and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)

(a) Yes, Madam. The INO Science Project will be located in the Bodi Hills of Theni District in Tamil Nadu. This site is the most suitable location for the INO project from scientific angle. This site satisfies the requirement of rock cover of at least 1 km in all directions. The site has seismic stability (being in Zone 2), excellent rock quality, stability and suitability with respect to environment and wildlife.

(b) No, Madam.

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